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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Gurtej S. Sandhu

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENDPOINTING MECHANICAL AND
CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING OF SUBSTRATES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated May 13, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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